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BRASS KNOB MISSION 3386
24 JANUARY 1963



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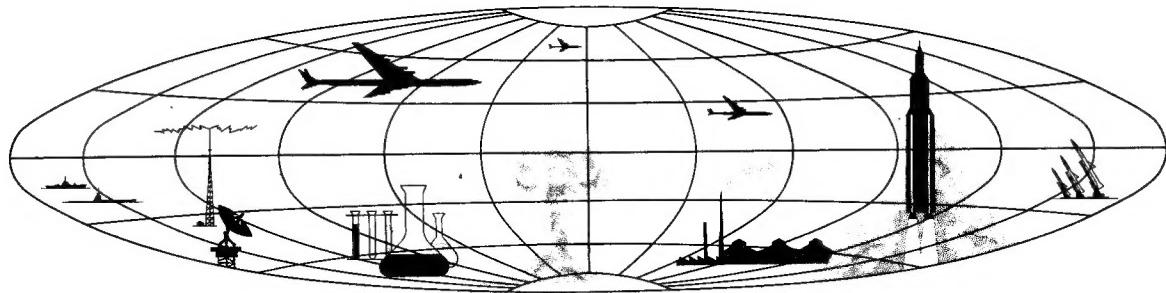


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3386, DATED 24 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

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SANTO TOMAS SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2233N 08351W

NO MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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BELLAMAR (MATANZAS AREA) SUSP SSM ACTIVITY 2302N 08133W

NO MILITARY OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA 2304N 08133W

NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W

SITE CONTAINS SIX LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, FOUR CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

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MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS.

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PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND UNDETERMINED NUMBER
OF EMPTY MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND CANISTERS.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 15 FISHBED, 23 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE CRATE,
ONE T-33, 10 B-26, 3 T-6, 2 FARMER, 2 PROBABLE COLT
AND 2 PROBABLE BRIGADYR.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 3 C-47, ONE
LODESTAR, 2 BRITANNIA, ONE VISCOUNT, ONE LIAISON-TYPE
AND 2 PROBABLE CRATE.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 19 HELICOPTERS AND 2 CRATE.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON-TYPE.

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PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W

AIRCRAFT -- TWO LIAISON-TYPE.

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

25X1D VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS (INCLUDING THE
[REDACTED], 3 PT BOATS AND 3 PC.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1D

SANTA LUCIA PORT 2240N 08358W

VESSELS -- 9 BARGES AND 2 TUGS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 4 CARGO VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

25X1D [REDACTED]

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, TANK PARK 2258N 08220W

25X1D UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT.
CLOUDS, HAZE AND FOLIAGE PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

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MATANZAS LANDING BEACH 2301N 08126W

NO NEW MILITARY OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3386 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF
80 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION

2156N 08019W
2137N 08133W
2251N 08248W
2258N 08218W
2208N 08004W



THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

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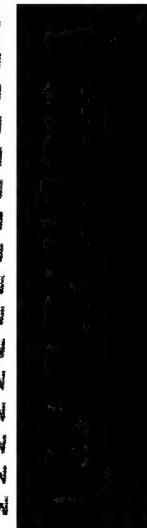
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE
MANAGUA AIRFIELD
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST
CIENFUEGOS, BEACH
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

2257N 08221W
2243N 08349W
2258N 08217W
2241N 08218W
2300N 08226W
2223N 08342W
2252N 08233W
2255N 08210W
2255N 08124W
2146N 07959W
2202N 08036W
2202N 08025W
2303N 08218W
2256N 08223W



SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE
LA COLOMA SAM SITE
MARIEL SAM SITE
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE
HAVANA SAM SITE
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE
SIGUANEJA SAM SITE
DELEITE SAM SITE
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE

2240N 08317W
2242N 08308W
2257N 08239W
2243N 08001W
2246N 08258W
2257N 08236W
2205N 08409W
2218N 08332W
2300N 08249W
2257N 08317W
2309N 08213W
2202N 08024W
2251N 08005W
2137N 08257W
2259N 08045W
2301N 08044W



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CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP AREA
SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
SIGUANEA AIRFIELD
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD
MARIEL NAVAL PORT
NUEVA GERONA PORT
LA ISABELA PORT
CARDENAS PGRT
HAVANA PORT
LA COLOMA PORT
CABANAS PCRT
BAHIA HONDA PORT
PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C
TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION
MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR
SPECIAL AREA 1ANGO
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH
PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH
MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA

2236N 08005W
2301N 08213W
2137N 08258W
2309N 08156W
2306N 08211W
2300N 08250W
2138N 08257W
2307N 08117W
2206N 08409W
2306N 08226W
2300N 08246W
2150N 08247W
2301N 08245W
2153N 08248W
2256N 08001W
2302N 08112W
2308N 08221W
2214N 08334W
2259N 08256W
2255N 08311W
2256N 08311W
2301N 08242W
2258N 08311W
2256N 08252W
2307N 08212W
2301N 08226W
2259N 08228W
2258N 08217W
2258N 08227W
2301N 08246W
2250N 08233W
2254N 08231W
2300N 08234W
2258N 08244W
2310N 08212W
2308N 08118W
2154N 08240W
2153N 08243W
2209N 08405W
2213N 08323W

2304N 08137W

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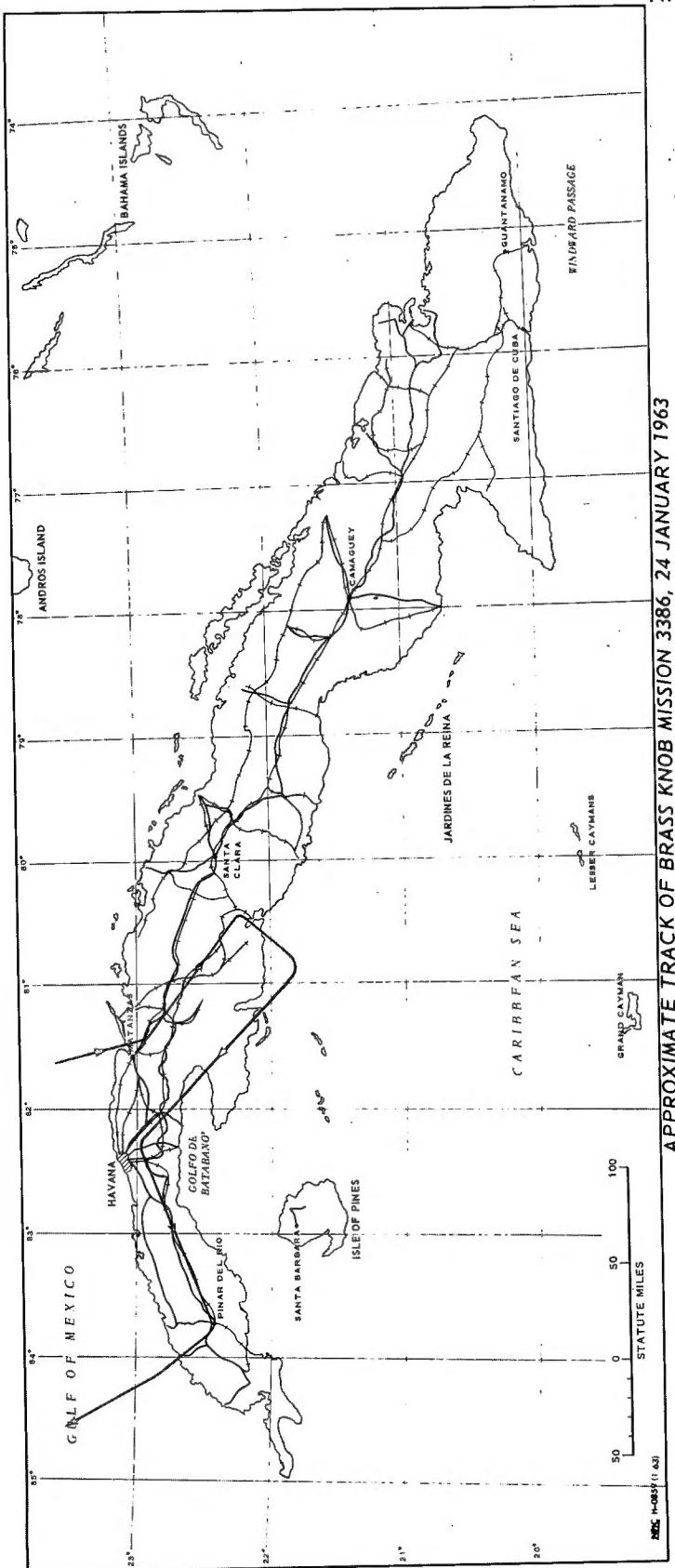
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